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The reply brief filed 06/04/97 has been entered and considered but no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

After careful consideration of appellant's comments in the Reply Brief, the rejection of claims 25-34 under 35 USC 112 first and second paragraphs is hereby withdrawn.

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